

Council Chambers-City Council
City Hall-City of Lodi
Tuesday, September 8th., 1931

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written, Councilmen Keagle, Steele, Roach, Weihe and Spooner present, none absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held August 17th and of the adjourned meeting of August 24th were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

No persons being in attendance, the order of Public Hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to hear communications and reports :

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of August was received, read and ordered filed, likewise, the report of the City Poundmaster for the same period.

A call for a meeting of Publicly Owned Gas and Electric Utilities Association to be held in Los Angeles September 28th was read and ordered filed.

The annual call for the general meeting of the League of California Municipalities to be held in Monterey September 21st to 25th was read and the City Clerk was named to represent the City at the convention.

Ordinance No. 186 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1932" having been regularly introduced and read at the regular meeting of August 24th was introduced for passage and finally passed and adopted by the following vote :-

AYES: Councilmen, Weihe, Roach, Keagle, Steele and Spooner.
NOES: None. ABSENT: None.

The mayor thereupon approved and signed the foregoing ordinance.

building permits
Five applications for structures to cost \$7,750.00 were read and approved.

The following Resolution was adopted:-

RESOLUTION No. 644.

RESOLVED, that the diagram prepared by Edward K. Hussey, City Engineer of the City of Lodi and submitted this 8th day of September, 1931, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as the diagram of the district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses for Street Work or Improvement of a portion of Cherokee Lane, all as described in Resolution of Intention No. 72 of the City Council of said City of Lodi passed and adopted on the 6th day of April, 1931.

AYES: Councilmen, Steele, Weihe, Keagle, Roach & Spooner.
NOES: None. ABSENT: None.

It appearing that the East Bay Municipal Utility District through its legal department is active in the City in the spreading of reports calculated to produce the impression that this City Council and its representatives had not made or had not properly received overtures for settlement of the matter of the utilization of the waters of the Mokelumne River before appealing to the Courts, the following Resolution was adopted on motion of Councilman Steele, Weihe second :-

RESOLUTION No. 645.

WHEREAS, this City Council desires that the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Lodi be fully informed as to the actions taken by this Council and by its attorneys and engineers in attempting to effect a settlement with the East Bay Municipal Utility District and with Pacific Gas & Electric Company prior to its final decision to bring suit against said district and against said Company to restrain them from interference with the waters of the Mokelumne River, thereby irreparably damaging the water supply of this community ;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr Robert M. Searls, Attorney for this City in said suit be, and he is hereby requested to prepare a short resume of the steps heretofore taken to effect a peaceable settlement of the matters at issue, such statement, when prepared, to be offered for reading before the various service clubs of this City by the City Clerk at any early regular meeting. It is herein proposed that the inquiries from those in attendance be received and submitted to Mr Searls for reply, such reply and the name of the inquirer to be published in the local papers :

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that a copy of said resume be mailed to each taxpayer as shown on the last equalized assessment roll together with a statement that any and all questions concerning the same will receive attention from Mr Searls and that his reply, together with that of the name of the inquirer will be published so that others may be informed who may have the same query in mind.

Adopted by the following vote:-

AYES: Councilmen Steele, Weihe, Keagle, Roach & Spooner.
NOES: None. ABSENT: None.

Bills in the amount of \$11,661.60 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Roach, Weihe second.

Mr W. G. Hurrle rendered an oral report on the playground season just closed and on motion of Councilman Steele, the following Resolution was adopted:-

RESOLUTION No. 646.

RESOLVED, that Mr W. G. Hurrle be commended for the manner in which the Lodi City Playgrounds have been conducted this year and for the active interest that he has shown in making the restricted budget cover all of its activities.

The above Resolution adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordinance No. 187 entitled " AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE No. 158, AND AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 131, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE CITY RECORDER, NOW CITY JUDGE OF THE CITY OF LODI" was introduced on motion and by the same motion laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days, Councilman Weihe voting against the introduction of the ordinance.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, the City Council adjourned to the day and hour of its next regular meeting.

The foregoing minutes
read and approved Sept.
21, 1931

Attest:

J. F. Beane
City Clerk.

Stas Pomeroy
Mayor of the City of Lodi.

September 21, 1931.